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## Appendix IV.

[Vide item IV (3) on page 421 supra.]

## L.A. BILL No. 25 OF 1955.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

*A Bill to provide for the settlement of inams in the merged territory of Pudukkottai in the State of Madras.*

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the settlement of inams in the merged territory of Pudukkottai in the State of Madras;

Be it enacted in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

**1.** *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Pudukkottai (Settlement of Inams) Act, 1955.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appoint.

**2.** *Recognition of inams granted, confirmed or recognized by the previous administration.*—Subject to the provisions of section 3, all inams in the merged territory of Pudukkottai, which were granted, confirmed or recognized by any former Ruler of that territory and which have continued as inams up to the commencement of this Act are hereby recognized and confirmed as inams by the State Government.

**3.** *Settlement of inams in the merged territory.*—Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, all lands held on inam tenure at the commencement of this Act in the merged territory of Pudukkottai shall be settled in accordance with the principles laid down in the rules and orders contained in the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue and for the time being applicable to the settlement of inams in the rest of the Madras State :

Provided that—

(*a*) all personal inams other than those granted for religious or charitable purposes, shall be enfranchised or freed from the conditions subject to which they are held;

(*b*) all religious, artizan and charitable inams shall be continued by the State Government, only so long as the terms and conditions subject to which they are held are fulfilled.

**4.** *Power to make rules.*—(1) The State Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, they may make rules providing for such adaptations, exceptions and modifications as they may deem necessary for the purpose of applying the rules and orders contained in the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue to any inam or inams in the merged territory of Pudukkottai.

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**5**. *Repeal.*—The Pudukkottai Inam Rules, 1888, and all the orders and rules relating to inams issued or made by the former Pudukkottai Durbar are hereby repealed.

**6**. *Saving.*—Nothing in this Act shall apply to the two Jaghirs, Manovirthi and Chinnaranmanai.

## APPENDIX V.

[Vide item V on page 424 supra.)]

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES.

(As approved by the Chairman.)

The Select Committee met in the Congress Party Room, **Fort** St. George, at 2 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd August 1955. The following members were present :—

(1) Hon. Dr. P. V. Cheriain (*Chairman*).
(2) Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
(3) Sri A. M. Allapitchai.
(4) Sri T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai.
(5) Sri P. P. Ummer Koya.
(6) Sri T. Purushotham.
(7) Sri G. Krishnamoorthi.

The Secretary to the Council was also present.

The Select Committee went through the amendments proposed and approved of the same as introduced.

The Committee authorized the Chairman to sign the report and present it to the Council for its acceptance.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
*22nd August* 1955.

A. J. SABESA AYYAR,
*Secretary to the Council.*

To

THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
MADRAS.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the amendments to the Madras Legislative Council Rules has the honour to make the following report.

2. The Committee was appointed on the 9th August 1955.

3. The Committee met in the Congress Party Room, Fort St. George, at 2 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd August 1955, and considered the amendments. The Committee, after some discussion, adopted the amendments as introduced. The amendments as adopted by the Committee are shown in the Annexure.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
*22nd August* 1955.

P. V. CHERIAN,
*Chairman.*